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In re application of:)
	Atsushi Mori et al.)
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For:	OPTICAL FIBER AND PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF)))
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AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents

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Examiner:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed November 13, 2008. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

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